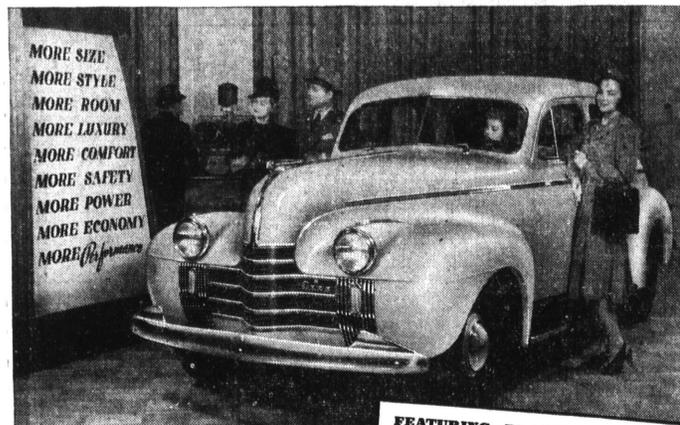


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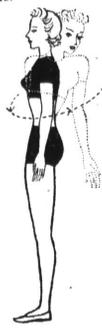
A THICK waistline is usually the result of physical inactivity, unless you are so proportioned in bone structure that your chest, waist and hips vary little in measurement. Girls so proportioned are usually very tall and very slim. The majority of women should approximate these measurements: Bust—twenty-nine inches plus the number of inches you exceed five feet in height. Waist—eight inches less than bust measurement. Hips—two inches more than bust measurement.

Thus a girl who is five feet, six inches tall should boast of these measurements: Bust—35 inches, Waist—27 inches, Hips—37 inches.

These rather normal (or average) measurements can be retained if you exercise sufficiently, eat intelligently and get the rest you need.

To Attain Wasp Waist

According to Neils Bukh, whose famous exercises I feature occasionally in this column, the lengthened wasp waist, so much in fashion today, is achieved by stretching and twisting the muscles of the waistline. He has devised a series of movements which, if done regularly and rhythmically, tends to slim the waist noticeably. His theory is that these suggested twistings and bendings will remove the bumps and bulges of flesh which thicken the midriff of the inactive body.



Stand in erect position as indicated in sketch above. With all the movement in the waist, twist the upper part of your body vigorously to one side, pushing the shoulder as far back as possible. (See dotted figure.) Then swing the upper part of your body to other side pushing that shoulder back as far as possible.

Do this exercise in a rhythmic swing as if it were part of a dance. Repeat ten times.

Part II.

Now drop the body forward limply, knees lightly bent, hands touching the toes. From this position "bob" up and down five or six times as if you were a puppet and someone was pulling you up by a string then releasing you. Relax and repeat three or four times.

Other waist-slimming exercises are in the leaflet, "Beautifying Your Midriff." Write me care of this paper and enclose self-addressed, stamped (3-cent envelope if you request it. (Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)



FRIENDS SURPRISE MRS. FISH FRIDAY

Mrs. A. L. Fish of 1108 E. Gracia was pleasantly surprised last Friday when a group of friends dropped in for luncheon. Present were Mrs. M. Thomas, Mrs. O. Haefel, Mrs. R. P. Hoett, Mrs. H. G. Mitts, Mrs. C. M. Northrup, Mrs. C. W. Severin, Mrs. Geo. Stern, Mrs. Dan Pierson, Mrs. W. J. Bowers, Mrs. P. Rose, Mrs. O. R. Hill, Mrs. Louis Quandt and Mrs. Orval Daniels.

Women of Moose Starting Varied Holiday Calendar

Annual Benefit Yule Card Party Is Scheduled for December 15

CALENDAR of WEEKLY COMMUNITY EVENTS

- TONIGHT DEC. 7**
- 8:30 P. M.—Rotary Club at Legion hall.
 - 7:30 P. M.—Boy Scouts, Troop No. 219 at Scout hall.
 - 7:30 P. M.—Order of Eastern Star at Masonic Temple.
 - 7:30 P. M.—Townsend Club at Moose hall.
 - 7:45 P. M.—Knights of Pythias Lodge at Redondo Beach.
 - 8:00 P. M.—Modern Woodmen.
- FRIDAY, DEC. 8**
- 2:00 P. M.—Friday Morning Club at home of Mrs. Hugh Herring, C. C. M. O., West Torrance.
 - 8:00 P. M.—Women of the Moose at Moose hall.
 - 8:00 P. M.—Masons at Masonic hall.
- SUNDAY, DEC. 10**
- Services in all Churches
- MONDAY, DEC. 11**
- 2:00 P. M.—High School P. T. A.
 - 6:30 P. M.—Kiwanis Club at Daniels Cafe.
 - 7:30 P. M.—Sons of Legion at Legion hall.
- TUESDAY, DEC. 12**
- 7:30 P. M.—Job's Daughters.
 - 7:30 P. M.—Boy Scouts, Troop No. 211 at Scout hall.
 - 7:45 P. M.—City Council meeting in city hall.
 - 8:00 P. M.—American Legion at Legion hall.
 - 8:00 P. M.—Women's Benefit Association at McDonald hall.
 - 8:00 P. M.—Modern Woodmen of America at Moose hall.
- WEDNESDAY, DEC. 13**
- 12:30 P. M.—Woman's Club luncheon and Christmas party.
 - 7:30 P. M.—20-30 Club at Daniels Cafe.
 - 7:30 P. M.—Boy Scouts, Troop No. 218 at Scout hall.
 - 7:45 P. M.—Veterans Foreign Wars at Gardner.
 - 8:00 P. M.—Maccabees.

Many and varied are the holiday activities on the busy December social calendar of the Women of the Moose, Torrance chapter, according to Senior Regent Katherine Gossiaux.

Tonight Mrs. Opal Williams, Junior Graduate Regent of the local chapter, is to be guest of honor at ceremonies initiating candidates into the Santa Ana chapter. She will give the Junior Graduate Regent's charge to new members in impressive ceremonial rites of the order.

Friday night, Dec. 15, has been set as the date, 8 o'clock as the hour and the Moose Hall as the place for the group's annual benefit Christmas card party. In preparation for the event, members of the Home-making committee are busily engaged this week putting the finishing touches on the many handsome handmade articles to be sold at the party.

In addition to groups of four and five awards for each game played during the course of the evening, four door prizes have also been arranged for, according to Mrs. Ella Davidson, chairman of the Mosschaven committee, in charge of the event.

Table games are to include 500, bridge, pinocle and buncie. Persons wishing transportation from Redondo Beach are urged to contact Mrs. V. Tower of 205 North Francisco, or Mrs. Pearl Tower of 211 South Broadway in the beach city, or call Torrance 65 for arrangements.

Mrs. Gossiaux will entertain her 1939 officers and co-workers at a festive Christmas party in the Moose Hall Wednesday night, Dec. 20, and on Dec. 22, the Women of the Moose are to join the Loyal Order of Moose, No. 785, in a gala Christmas fete for all Moose families of Torrance.

Expect Large Crowd At Rotary Club Dinner-Dance

More than 100 reservations of Torrance Rotarians, their families and friends have been submitted to Grover C. Whyte, chairman of the planning committee for the holiday dinner-dance which the Torrance Rotary Club is giving tonight in the dining room of the Palos Verdes Country club.

Tables for the event will be made festive with colorful holiday appointments, and it is rumored that Santa Claus is anticipating visiting the scene for several good reasons.

While the occasion will be scheduled as a regular meeting of the Rotary club, according to President H. E. Appenzeller, "no speaking program has been planned." Instead Ray Casey is to lead the group in a round of best-known Christmas carols.

Assisting Whyte as co-hosts will be John Shidler, Hugh Sherry and Bill Wylam.

Monday night R. R. Smith was host at a stag dinner, called especially to discuss ways for the Community Service Committee of the club to assist in supporting worthwhile civic projects. Present were Henry T. Lintott, T. A. Mitchell, W. H. Stanger, H. E. Appenzeller, Grover Whyte and Sherwood McIntyre.

MARGARET KIBBEE TO WED DEC. 16

Coming as a complete surprise to her many friends in Torrance was the engagement, announced this week, of Miss Margaret Kibbee, 22-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kibbee of Coalinga, for more than 10 years former residents of Torrance, to Everett Mayberry, 26, of Coalinga. Date for the informal ceremony to be held in Fresno, has been set for Dec. 16. The wedding will climax a romance of one year begun in Coalinga. The couple will be attended by their parents.

The bride is a coloratura soprano, well-known in the harbor district for her many public performances on the concert stage and in school and civic programs. She graduated from Torrance high school and later attended Compton Junior college where she was affiliated with Delta Psi Epsilon, a social sorority.

The groom, attended Coalinga schools, and was outstanding in extra curricular campus activities there. Following a short honeymoon in San Francisco, the couple will make their home in Coalinga where Mayberry is connected with the Standard Oil Company. Miss Kibbee is enjoying a short visit with her aunt, Mrs. McNally of 1007 Cota, this week-end. She plans to return to Coalinga early next week.

ALUMNI SPONSORING NEW YEAR'S DANCE

First annual New Year's Eve ball of the Torrance High School Alumni Association will be sponsored this year by the Hollywood Riviera Club, scene of the Dec. 31 event, according to Thomas McNeil, alumni association president.

Dancing is to begin at 10 o'clock and continue until 2 o'clock, Jan. 1, 1940. A well-known orchestra has been engaged for the occasion, McNeil said. Gaily-colored confetti, balloons and noisemakers, colors will add to the fun and festivity of the occasion.

On the planning committee with President McNeil are Mrs. Ethyl Dohmann, Alfred Pennington, Joe McNeil, Florence Buchman, Mary Jane Smith, Jeanette Mikelson and Virginia McNally. Tickets may be obtained from any committee member, from the high school office or from any alumnus of the school. The event is open to the public.

CAROL BIRD HAS TENTH BIRTHDAY

Although Mrs. Edwin A. Bird, of 1317 Acacia, was unable to preside over her daughter's birthday party which Sunday because she was confined to her bed with a sudden attack of influenza, Carol Bird nevertheless celebrated her tenth birthday anniversary with a party with all the "fixins".

Presiding over the event, in Mrs. Bird's stead, was Mrs. Frank Madison of Hollywood, and Edwin Bird, host. Following a group of jolly games, the children adjourned to the dining room where their eyes met a gaily-decorated table made festive with colored napkins, plates and a large personalized cake with ten candles on it just for Carol.

Young guests hidden to the happy affair were Joan and Frankie Madison of Hollywood, and Joe O'Toole, Beverly Lee, Lucy Ann Walters, Derlene Smith, Cecilia Bidwell and Janet Lowellen all of Torrance. Because of illness, however, Janet was unable to attend.

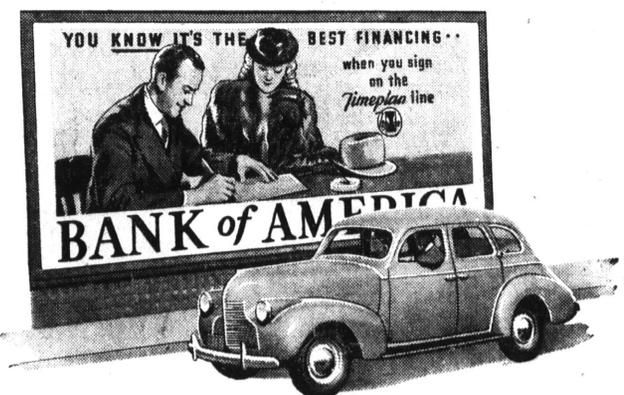
GALLIS ENTERTAIN GROUP OF NURSES

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gallis recently entertained their daughter, Roberta Colburn, who has graduated from Paradise Valley Nurses' Training School and six other members of her class at their home here. The group had a great time on the "Gallis Ranch" and thoroughly enjoyed the holiday. Miss Colburn is working in surgery at the school now.

MUSIC-LIT. GROUP TO MEET THURSDAY

Members of the Music and Literary section of the Torrance Woman's Club, will meet at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, Dec. 14, at the home of Mrs. Bush, 1303 Cota, for their regular literary study session. Mrs. A. H. Silligo, club president, is to preside.

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